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PEMBUATAN DAN KARAKTERISASI KOMPOSIT KITOSAN MAGNETIK BERIKATAN SILANG H₂SO₄ DAN APLIKASINYA SEBAGAI ADSORBEN METHYLENE BLUE

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Komposit kitosan magnetik berikatan silang H₂SO₄ dibuat dan diaplikasikan sebagai adsorben methylene blue. Pembuatan komposit menggunakan variasi Fe₃O₄ dan H₂SO₄. Komposit terbaik kemudian dikarakterisasi menggunakan analisis Fourier Transform Infrared (FT-IR), Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM) dan X-Ray Diffraction (XRD). Analisis SEM dan XRD menunjukkan ukuran nano dari Fe₃O₄ sebagai filler pada pembuatan komposit. Pembentukan komposit kitosan magnetik berikatan silang H₂SO₄ ditunjukkan dengan analisis FTIR, XRD and SEM. Komposit kitosan magnetik berikatan silang H₂SO₄ terbaik diperoleh pada komposisi kitosan 0,35 g, Fe₃O₄ 0.5 g dan H₂SO₄ 0,02 M. Uji adsorpsi dilakukan berdasarkan variasi waktu, pH dan konsentrasi methylene blue. Kesetimbangan adsorpsi methylene blue menggunakan komposit kitosan magnetik berikatan silang H₂SO₄ diperoleh pada waktu 25 menit. Kapasitas adsorpsi meningkat dengan peningkatan pH. Data adsorpsi sesuai dengan model isotherm Langmuir dan Freundlich. Berdasarkan model Langmuir, kapasitas adsorpsi maksimum dari komposit kitosan magnetik berikatan silang H₂SO₄ terhadap methylene blue adalah 20,408 mg/g.

Kata kunci: kitosan magnetik, Fe₃O₄, methylene blue, adsorpsi, komposit, H₂SO₄

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H₂SO₄ crosslinked magnetic chitosan composite had been prepared and applied as an adsorbent of methylene blue. The composite was prepared with several contents of Fe₃O₄ and H₂SO₄. The obtained composite were then characterized by Fourier Transform Infrared (FT-IR), Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM) and X-Ray Diffraction (XRD) analysis. XRD and SEM analysis confirmed the nanosized crystallite of Fe₃O₄ as a filler in composite preparation. The formation of H₂SO₄ crosslinked magnetic chitosan composite were confirmed by FTIR, XRD and SEM analysis. The best H₂SO₄ crosslinked chitosan composite was found at composition chitosan 0.35 g, Fe₃O₄ 0.5 g and H₂SO₄ 0,02 M. Adsorption experiment were conducted with several contact time, pH and initial concentration of methylene blue. The equilibrium of methylene blue adsorption by H₂SO₄ crosslinked magnetic chitosan composite was reached at 25 minutes. The adsorption capacity increased by increasing pH. Both Langmuir and Freundlich isotherm models had the good fitting with the adsorption data. Based on Langmuir isotherm model, the maximum adsorption capacity of H₂SO₄ crosslinked magnetic chitosan composite on methylene blue adsorption was 20.408 mg/g.

Keywords: magnetic chitosan, Fe₃O₄, methylene blue, adsorption, composite, H₂SO₄